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Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.142

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2009, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The one-month period for response expires on July 9, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Claims 1-104 were presented at the time of filing with claims 1-71 cancelled by preliminary amendment; claims 72-104 are currently pending in the application. According to the Office Action, the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention and, Applicants' understanding is, therefore, that election of a single species is required for examination.

Accordingly, Applicants elect: 1) heparin as a representative species of bioactive and 2) growth factors as a representative species of supplementary bioactives. Claims 72-83, 85-94 and 96-104 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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